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GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE SR-330 PAVING PROJECT IS DONE!

San Bernardino County – Caltrans is pleased to announce that the State Route 330 paving project is complete. The 24-mile paving project was finished in two and a half months. The work was necessary to prepare this mountain road for the upcoming winter months. Heavy storms in recent years added further erosion to already deteriorated pavement.

Within the next few weeks Caltrans maintenance crews will complete some shoulder backing and minor cleanup on the route. Flagging may take place and delays will be minimal. An additional press release will alert the public of the work when it is scheduled.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and travelers to the Running Springs, Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear communities for their patience during the project. The community's support for the full closure of the route assisted in completing the work before winter and made safer conditions for the contractor and motorists.

For more information on roadwork, please go to our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and go to "Press Releases". You may also call our Public Affairs office at (909) 383-4631.

Remember -- when you see a work zone ahead to SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!

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